

AMENDMENT



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In the Claims

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

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E' 38. (Amended) The method according to claim 46, wherein the tumor cell is located within an animal, and the adenovirus is administered to the animal in a pharmaceutically acceptable form.

E² 55. (Amended) The method of claim 40, wherein said composition comprises from about 10^8 to about 10^{11} adenovirus particles.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 18-27 and 35-55 are pending in the application. Claims 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 18-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), claims 35-55 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), and claim 55 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The specific grounds for rejection, and applicants' response thereto, are set out in detail below.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

Claim 55 is rejected under the second paragraph of §112 as indefinite. Appropriate correction of the dependency has been made. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.